

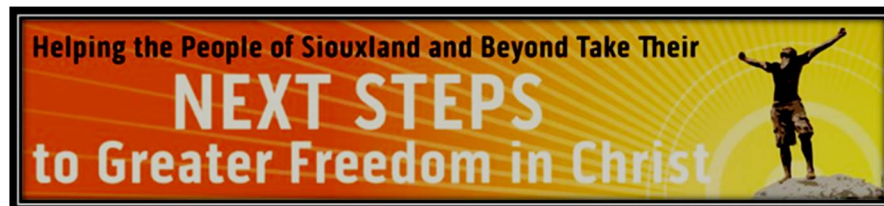


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3700 Indian Hills Drive
Sioux City, Iowa 51104

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Wesley Wings

November 2023



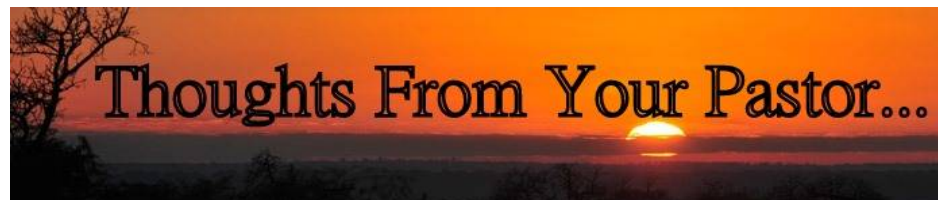
Welcome to
Wesley Global Methodist Church

9:00 AM Traditional Service
10:00 AM Fellowship time
11:00 AM Inspiration Service

Communion is served on the first
Sunday of every month.



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In this newsletter, you will be given much to be thankful for in a season of harvest celebration. There are many recent Wesley blessings to commemorate and to anticipate! I'll start first:

Thank you, Wesley family, for the surprise Pastor Appreciation Reception for Beth and me between services on October 15. It truly has touched our hearts with humble gratitude for the seven years we have been blessed to be a part of the Wesley family. The many cards and gestures are very much appreciated and further encourage us in the Lord. Clearly, there are many Barnabus', "Sons (and Daughters) of Encouragement" who are among us! (See Acts 4:32-36 and Acts 11:19-27.)

Also, your efforts, with mission giving and service this fall, (support of the Blessman International ministry in South Africa, the "Soles for Souls" ministry that promotes healthy feet and hearts around the globe, and on October 15, 17 Wesley walkers who generated over \$4,500 for the CROP hunger walk) has revealed a very mission driven fellowship here. Clearly you all desire to put into powerful action the faith expressed in our new affiliation with the GLOBAL Methodist Church. Thanks be to God!

These commemorations further motivate what lies ahead in anticipation of our **all-Church Conference and Harvest Festival (one service only at 10a.m.) on Sunday November 19 with a potluck to follow.** Then we will seek to approve and bless a new list of leaders and special ministry teams, highlight a few ministry and mission goals and opportunities for 2024, and consider a budget to help support what God is doing through the ministry here at Wesley GMC. This commemoration and celebration event will also feature a **Bakery and Pie Action** to help raise some funds for our ministry here at Wesley. (Contact the church office for bakery items to be auctioned.) It will be a faith-filled Thanksgiving Worship Celebration and Feast! Join us!

And finally, I want you to be prayerful about the greatest anticipation in the church calendar: ADVENT – the season that anticipates the birth of Christ anew in our hearts at Christmas. This year Christmas Eve falls on the 4th Sunday of Advent. We are contemplating what to do, currently leaning to have one Sunday morning Communion service at 10a.m. and One Family Candlelight Service at 5p.m. What do you think?

To help us prepare we have a special Advent daily devotional (covering December 1st though the 25th) available titled "Roots: Advent and the Family Story of Jesus" by Dan Wilt. Also, you can sign-up at the devotional table to be a part of a four-week Advent video study that uses the devotional for discussion.

Thanksgiving Blessings!

Todd

November Worship Schedule



Ways to Worship at Wesley:

Join us on Sundays:

9:00 AM Traditional Service

10:00 AM Fellowship time

11:00 AM Inspiration Service

You may join us live on our Facebook page on Sundays at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

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Sunday November 5th, Daylight Savings Time ends.

Turn clocks back on Saturday night.



St. James Global Methodist Church is beginning a new mission project, and we would like to invite interested members of your church to join us.

On Thursday, November 2, Cindy Pierce from Des Moines, will present information on the Girl's Empowerment Program (Dignity Kits) through Blessman Ministries.

A noon soup lunch will be served, and Cindy will give her program at 1:00 pm, followed by a 1:30 – 3:30 pm Training session. There are many non-sewing jobs so don't be scared off if you aren't a seamstress.

We'd love to have you for the full day, but you are welcome to come for a shorter time. Please call the St. James Church Office (712-276-2667) 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, Monday – Friday if you have questions and we hope you can join us!



You can also call Carolyn Yockey 712-899-8284 if you have any questions.

If you have a portable sewing machine, please bring it along with you.

THE ROOT OF THE PROMISE

Dec. 3 – **Christmas Roots** – Isaiah 11:1-3

Dec. 10 – **Christmas Ruts** – Genesis 32:22-24,8

Dec. 17 – **Christmas Residence** – Matthew 2:4-6

Dec. 24 – **Christmas Relevance** – Luke 1:46-55



All-Church Potluck

Mark your calendars! **All church conference**

Sunday **November 19th**. One combined service at 10:00 am. Recognizing new leadership. Potluck & Conference to follow the Worship Service.

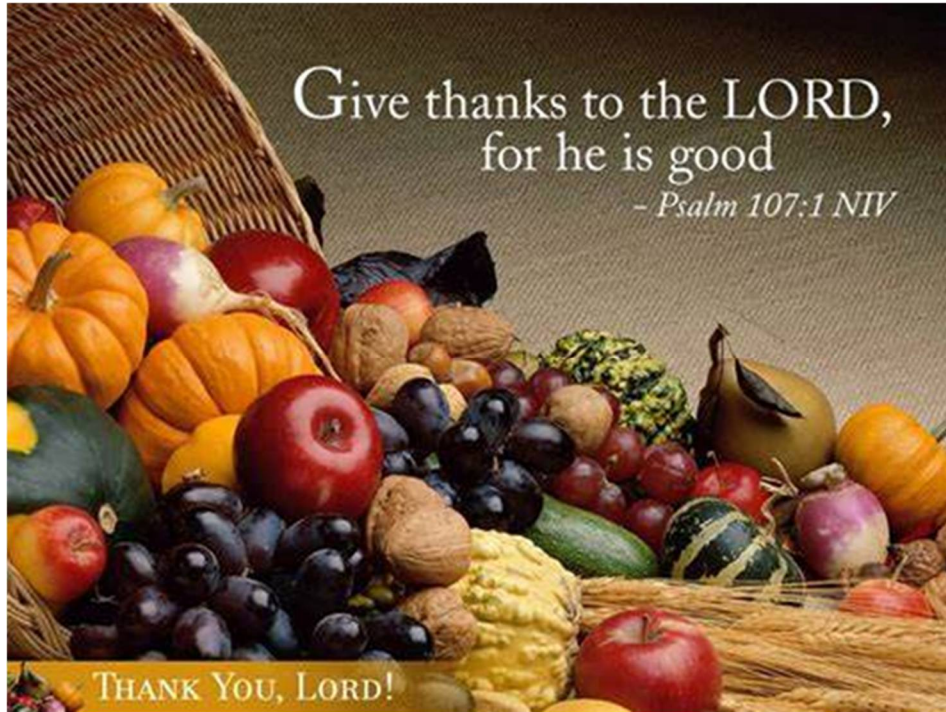
**Church
Conference**

Annual Bakery & Pie Auction

November 19



Funds raised go for our ministries at Wesley. Contact the church office for info.



A Real Thanksgiving Feast

(A sermon series that gives thanks for faithful stewardship that produces bountiful blessings!)

Nov. 12 - **No Sowing No Reaping** - Matthew 13:1-23

Nov. 19 - **No Reaping No Feasting** - Matthew 9:35-38

(A Special One Worship Service, 10am and All Church Conference and Potluck to follow.)

Nov. 26 - **No Feasting No Thanksgiving** - Exodus 23:14-17

Our Life Together

Prayers and Concerns:

Prayers for Healing

- Pray for Denny Wurster who is now at home at Heritage.
- Pray for Ron Davidson who is recovering from back surgery.
- Pray for Wes Smith who is recovering from prostate surgery.
- Pray for Steve Sharp who has just been diagnosed with lung cancer.
- Pray for Nancy Bishop as she has been falling recently due to neuropathy. She is waiting for results from testing she had done on October 9.
- Pray for Pat Northon as she has been dealing with hip issues. She had hip replacement surgery on Oct 17.
- Pray for Betsy Willen, friend of Fran and Pat Northon, who had surgery to remove a mass from her brain. The surgery went well and she is now undergoing radiation.
- Pray for Bob Petersen, uncle of Kathy Jo Gries, who had a heart attack last week.

Prayers in Deaths

- Pray for Art Ashley and family as they mourn the loss of Dee.
- Pray for the family of Jace Terrault, the 11 year old boy who was tragically killed in a dirt bike accident on Saturday near Merrill. Jace was a student at Leeds Elementary, so prayers are also needed for the teachers, students, and staff. Many from our Wesley family are teachers and students there.
- Pray for Denice Price and her family as they mourn the loss of Denice's husband, Don, who passed away unexpectedly on September 28.

- Pray for all who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

Continuing Prayers

- Pray for Michael Streepy who is dealing with health concerns.
- Pray for Tom Calhoun, brother-in-law of Bonnie Porsch, who is battling cancer.
- Pray for Dan Mace, son of Caroline Mace as his four year battle with cancer continues.
- Prayers for Fran & Pat Northon's niece Nancy Swift who had her eye removed and then a tumor was discovered on her liver. She also suffers from MS.



Thank
You

To the Funeral Lunch Committee and Wesley friends,
Thank you so much for making and serving lunch for Mom's luncheon.
We know it takes a lot of time and coordination. We greatly
appreciate it.
The Ashley family



God and my Girlfriends.

Join us on November 12th at 1:00 to make shut in trays and
for a fun craft of an angel made from hymnals

\$41,485.00 has been donated so far on our disaffiliation costs.

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

Please consider a special gift for Wesley's expenses related to the disaffiliation.

Special Prayer Requests

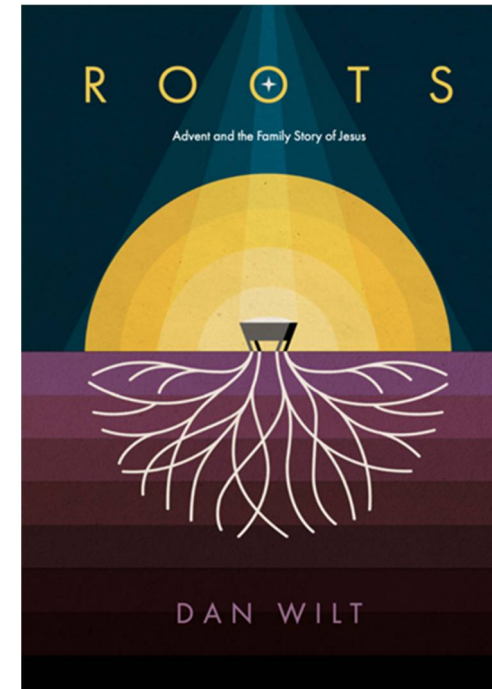
- Pray for Israel and all those affected by the death and destruction going on there.
- Pray for our country that God may be brought to the center.
- Pray for members of the military.
- Pray for our pastor, our church, and our denomination.

Our First GMC Convening Conference









The Transitional Leadership Council of the GMC has granted regional leadership permission to hold an **official Upper Midwest Global Methodist Gathering with an Ordination Service Nov. 2-4, 2023 at Cornerstone Global Methodist Church, Watertown, SD.** Bishop Mark Webb will officiate over the Ordination Service on Saturday, November 4. The Gathering is open to laity and clergy. More details are forthcoming. The uppermidwestgmc.org website will have room blocks and more details soon.

Get your Advent devotional to prepare for Christmas!

A daily reading for December 1- 25! Get your copy at our devotional table near the entrance of our worship space. Also consider signing up for a four-week study based on the following book:



In *Roots: Advent and the Family Story of Jesus*, we rediscover that Jesus—born naturally of a mother from a family line herself, and nurtured by a father who knew the names of his own kin many generations into the past (Matthew 1:1–17)—comes from the family vine of the great King David, the son of Jesse, and from a long line of faithful men and women .
The idea known as a “Jesse Tree” will be our map. A Jesse Tree is an approach to the preparation season of Advent, leading us toward Christmas, that encourages us to revisit stories from the Hebrew Bible to help us gain insights into the family line of Jesus and the spiritual mandate of the child born to save the world. We will draw from both Jesus’ genealogical ancestry and his faith heritage, as we walk together on a journey through the stories of saints and sinners woven into the family line of the Son of God.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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